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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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• The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Responsive to the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, Applicant responds as follows:

With respect to the allegedly missing drawings, Applicant has submitted a petition requesting the original filing date based on Applicant's postcard indicating the USPTO's receipt of the drawings. The petition contains a replacement copy of Applicant's drawings that have become lost.

Enclosed is a substitute specification as required by the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION. The two typographical error corrections made by hand, namely insertion of an "i" at Pg. 24 line 24 to change "sad" to "said" and a slash at the first line of Pg. 25 to indicate separation of "isinserted" that were in the originally filed application are incorporated into this substitute specification. No new matter is introduced by the substitute specification.

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